

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4: Line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to 3" to
--claim 1--

✓ **Claim 5:** Lines 1 to 2, change "any of the claims 1 to 4"
to --claim 1--

Claim 11: Line 1, change "any one of the claims 8 to 10"
to --claim 8--

Claim 13: Line 1, change "any of the claims 9 to 10" to
--claim 9--

Claim 17: Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims".
to --claim 1--

✓ **Claim 18:** Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--

✓ **Claim 21:** Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--

Claim 22: Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--

Claim 27: Line 1, delete "or 26"

Claim 28: Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to -
-claim 1--

Claim 39: Line 1, change "any of claims 8 to 13" to --claim 8--

Claim 41: Line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to -
-claim 1--

Claim 42: Line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--;
and

Line 2, change "any of claims 5 to 7" to --claim 5--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete the improper multiple dependencies. Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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